

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A seal for an optical unit constituting an automobile indicator or illuminating light, intended to be mounted between the optical unit and a support in which it is inserted, the seal comprising:

a sheet of flexible material having a first surface, a second surface, an outer perimeter, a thickness defined by the distance between the first surface and the second surface and ~~provided with~~ an internal orifice defining an inner perimeter intended dimensioned to receive the unit, the first surface and second surface having edges disposed between the inner perimeter and the outer perimeter of the sheet, wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises at least one material with a self-adhesive surface skin formed by extrusion; and

at least one lip with a height greater than the thickness of the sheet of flexible material disposed on at least one edge of the first surface and extending perpendicular thereto, ~~wherein said at least one lip is located on at least one edge of said seal wherein at~~ least one edge of the first surface comprises no lip.

2. (previously presented) The seal according to claim 1, which consists of various coextruded materials with different hardnesses.
3. (previously presented) The seal according to claim 1, which consists at least partially of

cellular EPDM.

4. (withdrawn) Method of manufacturing a seal according to claim 1, which method consists of producing a strip by extrusion, cutting it into sheets with a dimension equal to that of the seal and cutting out the said internal orifice.
5. (withdrawn) Method according to Claim 4, wherein the cutting into sheets and the cutting of the said orifice are simultaneous.
6. (currently amended) A seal for an optical unit constituting an automobile indicator or illuminating light, intended to be mounted between the optical unit and a support in which it is inserted, the seal comprising:
 - a sheet of flexible material having a first surface, a second surface, an outer perimeter, a thickness defined by the distance between the first surface and the second surface and ~~provided with~~ an internal orifice defining an inner perimeter intended dimensioned to receive the unit, the first surface and second surface having edges disposed between the inner perimeter and the outer perimeter of the sheet, wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises at least one material with a self-adhesive surface skin formed by extrusion; and
 - at least two lips with a height greater than the thickness of the sheet of flexible material disposed on at least one edge of the first surface and extending perpendicular thereto, ~~wherein said at least two lips are located along at least one edge of said seal~~ wherein at least one edge of the first surface comprises no lip.

7. (currently amended) A seal for an optical unit constituting an automobile indicator or illuminating light, intended to be mounted between the optical unit and a support in which it is inserted, the seal comprising

a sheet of flexible material having a first surface, a second surface, an outer perimeter, a thickness defined by the distance between the first surface and the second surface and ~~provided with~~ an internal orifice defining an inner perimeter intended dimensioned to receive the unit, the first surface and second surface having edges disposed between the inner perimeter and the outer perimeter of the sheet, wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises at least one material with a self-adhesive surface skin formed by extrusion; and

a lip with a height greater than the thickness of the sheet of flexible material and perpendicular thereto, wherein a junction between said lip and said sheet of flexible material is substantially perpendicular to the plane of the seal, and

wherein said lip comprises a material of a different hardness than that of said sheet of flexible material and at least one edge of the first surface comprises no lip.

8. (currently amended) A seal for an optical unit constituting an automobile indicator or illuminating light, intended to be mounted between the optical unit and a support in which it is inserted, the seal comprising

a sheet of flexible material having a first surface, a second surface, an outer perimeter, a thickness defined by the distance between the first surface and the second surface and ~~provided with~~ an internal orifice defining an inner perimeter intended

dimensioned to receive the unit, the first surface and second surface having edges disposed between the inner perimeter and the outer perimeter of the sheet, wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises at least one material with a self-adhesive surface skin formed by extrusion; and

a lip with a height greater than the thickness of the sheet of flexible material and perpendicular thereto, wherein ~~said~~ the lip is located along only a portion of a perimeter of ~~said~~ the sheet of flexible material and at least a portion of the perimeter of the sheet comprises no lip.